

Indiana State Prison Recognizes Employees At Quarterly General Assembly

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Michigan City, IN - (October 19, 2006) – The Indiana State Prison Superintendent Ed Buss recognized

staff for their outstanding contributions on Monday, October 16, 2006 at the prison. The ceremony was attended by employees and members of the Community Advisory Board including Senator Anita Bowser and Commissioner J. David Donahue.

Senator Bowser spoke to staff in attendance thanking them for their public service. "I am committed to getting employees the resources needed to fulfill their duties in the district I represent."

Commissioner J. David Donahue spoke on the future goals of the agency and commended the employees of the Indiana State Prison for meeting the goals set forth by the Indiana Department of Correction. "There's a lot of great talent in this agency and employees are working hard to meet the expectations."

The four categories of awards and winners presented by Superintendent Buss and Commissioner J. David Donahue. The Correctional Office of the Quarter was given to Officer Charles Ritchey; Employee of the Quarter was given to Substance Abuse Counselor Rochelle Wilson; Supervisor of the Quarter was presented to Training Director Ivan Jones, and Contractual Employee of the Quarter award was presented to Claudia Christenson, RN.

"Each of these employees take great pride in their profession and achieve exceptional results each and every day," said Superintendent Buss. "I am very proud of all the employees at the Indiana State Prison and their accomplishments."

About The Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.

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